

Rev. Paulinus Hammer, OSB

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Father Paulinus Gets Gifts, Good Wishes From Parishioners, Friends on Silver Jubilee

In the Solemn Mass of Jubilee at the St. Louis church Tuesday evening, the Rev. Paulinus Hammer, O. S. B. celebrated his Silver Jubilee and then was honored at a reception given by his parishioners in the church basement hall, where he was presented a \$1,600 purse to be used for a trip to Rome.

Thirteen priests attended and participated in the service honoring the celebrant. Father Duffy of Fort Collins was subdeacon. Father Kappes was deacon with Fathers Fignino and Martin as masters of ceremonies. Father Edward, Father Clement and Father Theodore from the Newman club at Boulder; and Father Baldwin of South Boulder were in the sanctuary. Father Augustine was the preacher. Father Claude of Longmont also was present.

Father Paulinus was ordained in the Immaculate Cathedral in Denver on May 26, 1934. He has spent his 25 years of service in the church as a supply man to be sent where needed. Most of his work has been in Colorado and has been with most of the Catholic churches in Boulder county having served at Boulder, Lafayette and Longmont in addition to the Louisville parish.

He came to the St. Louis parish November 1, 1955, and has been here three years and seven months. Now he will leave June 1 to work in the new pre-parole and rehabilitation center at Florence. There he will work directly with state officials in the rehabilitation of convicts who are scheduled for release from the prison at Canon City. This is a new program just starting. But the counseling work will not be

new to Father Paulinus who was counselor at Buena Vista Colorado State Reformatory 18 months. There he also worked with Warden Harry Tinsley.

Father Paulinus, in addition to his work as counselor at the center, will be chaplain at St. Joseph hospital in Florence where he will live.

No official announcement as to Father Paulinus' successor at St. Louis parish had been made Wednesday.

Father Paulinus received numerous honors in his celebration of his Silver Jubilee from his parishioners and other friends. The purse of \$1,600 is a donation from the parishioners and friends. It is designated for him to use on a trip to Rome.

He received two dozen red roses for use on the altar for his celebration, a gift from six women scattered about Pennsylvania who were the six flower girls at his first Mass at St. Marys, Penn., in 1934.

Mother Lorenza, C. P. P. S., Mother General of the Sisters of St. Marys Institute, O'Fallon, Mo. mother house of the Sisters serving in the St. Louis school, sent Father Paulinus a beautiful chasuble which he wore in Mass last Sunday.

Among his many gifts were a silver hammer and a hobo stick. The silver hammer was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Novellis of Lafayette. It was inscribed simply "Father, Jubilee and the dates." The hobo stick was a golf club from which hung a bandana pouch containing 25 silver dollars, and carried a sign "Have Money, Will Travel." It was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Dal Ward, K. O. Lamb and Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Tovani of Boulder.

Around 700 attended the reception. Outstanding in the decorations was a tiered cake, diamond shaped and topped with a big silver "25." It was baked and decorated by Mrs. Russell Green. Mrs. Albert Varra provided the flower arrangements for the tables, the queen's crown and corsages.

The act of the parishioners that probably touched Father Paulinus most was the bringing of his sister and sister-in-law from St. Marys, Penn., as a surprise to him. The women of the parish inveigled the names and addresses of his immediate family from him. Then letters were sent to them inviting them to be guests of the parish for this occasion. The family members got together and decided which ones could make the trip. The sister, Mrs. Edward Huber, and the sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Hammer, were the ones chosen. They arrived by plane in Denver Sunday afternoon where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mudrock at whose home they have been house guests. Father Paulinus was called to the Mudrock home for dinner that evening the two women took him completely by surprise. "It was just like this is your life," Father Paulinus said. The women's reaction to the hospitality of Louisville people has been real joy, and they could not fully express their praise, he said. They have been entertained in various homes of the parish-

ioners. They will leave tomorrow. Among those attending the service and reception were close friends of Father Paulinus, Mr. and Mrs. Cullig and son and daughter, Billy and Mrs. Willa May Vincent of Pueblo.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard of Denver and Mrs. Ruth Talon Welsh of California were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowes.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Cassidy visited Dr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips in Denver Sunday.

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